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GION OUTRAGED

Government Interfer- With Affairs of the Church.

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Dec. 22.—The note sent by an to all the papal represen- broad protesting against the the French government, af- ting that the rights of reli- e been outraged by the government's action in pre- he head of the church from cating with the French heir- d by the expulsion of Mgr. ini, secretary of the papal e at Paris, says:

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LLED BODIES WRECK VICTIMS.

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g, Pa., Dec. 22.—In remov- wreckage from the Reading on Valley railroad bridge, above the Schuylkill river o freight trains collided, the mutilated bodies of ontified men were found. es were wedged between of lumber.

ROHIBS" ARE OUT.

ted Press.

, N. H., Dec. 22.—Eighty lacking to place the prohi- ty upon the regular ballot t state election as a result clusion of the inspection of the recent gubernatorial con- nund Tetler the prohibition gained 171 votes as a result spection but this was not ugh to give the party the 3 per cent of the vote cast.

PIONEER OIL MAN CLAIMED BY DEATH.

By Associated Press.

Pittsburg, Dec. 22.—David Kirk, one of the pioneer oil operators of Pennsylvania and for many years a noted figure in public spirited enterprises, died at his home in Fifth avenue east end today aged 76 years. Mr. Kirk was always identified with independent oil operations. He was active in the formation of the producers protective association and was the first president of the Pure Oil company. In 1898 when the house committee on manufactures investigated trusts, he was one of the chief witnesses. He was twice a candidate for congress.

THE REMEDY IS NOT AVAILABLE.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 22.—A despatch to the World from London, reports that influenza of a particularly virulent type is raging there, and as usual its victims include many prominent people. The lord chancellor and the arch bishop of Canterbury are barely convalescent, while Arthur Balfour and speaker Lowther are both seriously ill.

The doctors recommend sun baths as at once the best preventive and the best cure, but London has enjoyed 75 minutes sunshine in 33 days.

TO DISCONTINUE BONUS SYSTEM.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 22.—The First National Bank, one of the largest institutions in the city, today distributed its annual bonus to the employes. With it they received notice that after this year that form of holiday distribution would be discontinued but that an advance of fram 20 to 25 per cent in salaries will be given in the following year. A number of other banks and financial institutions also may follow the customary Christmas presents to their employes.

FEARFUL OF FUTURE

Caused People of the Northwest to Complain of Fuel Shortage.

CASE INEVSTIGATED

Resulting in an Optimistic Report to President Roosevelt.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The following is the text of a letter to the President, dated Minneapolis, Dec. 19, from Interstate Commerce ommissioner Franklin K. Lane, who is investigating the car shortage situation in the northwest, which has been made public at the White House:

"The enclosed clippings will give you a fairly correct idea of the fuel and car situation in the northwest. Mr. Harlan and myself on arriving, sent telegrams to every town in North Dakota asking if they needed coal and the answers show little present suffering but a most dismal outlook. We then called the railroad officials before us and they promised to carry coal to all distressed points. This noon we wired back to all the towns. As there are plenty of ore cars now available for handling coal, I think the danger of distress from lack of fuel may be said to be passed.

"It takes a grain car on the average ten days to cover 250 miles—Great Northern railroad."

FAMINE IN CHINA WORSE THAN EVER.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Reports having been received here from consuls and other officials of the state department that the condition of the famine sufferers in China is worse than at first supposed, the matter, at the instance of the American National Red Cross was brought to the attention of the cabinet today. It is probable that an appeal will be issued for supplies and steps be taken to assign one or more army transports to the work of transporting them.

BOTH UNCONSCIOUS BESIDE THE TRACK.

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Dec. 22.—Master Mechanic Kipp of the American Smelter & Refining company smelter here, and wife, were found unconscious today in the wreck of their automobile beside the Southern Pacific track. It is supposed they were struck by a train. Both are believed to be fatally injured.

EAST AND WEST

Likewise North, South and Central.

Bright Optimistic Reports Are Coming to Dun's Review.

A SHORTAGE OF CARS

Has Become a Hindrance in Coal and Steel Industries.

Bank Exchanges So Far This Month Have Broken All Records.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 22.—Dispatches to Dun's Review indicate that holiday trade continues a conspicuous feature but there is a good movement of staple merchandise also. Steel mills obtain material with difficulty and the shortage of cars retards the movement of coal. A steady movement is reported in mercantile lines at Pittsburg, the cold weather increasing demand for winter goods and holiday business is most satisfactory.

Business is active at Louisville, and manufacturers have large orders for spring delivery.

Retail trade at Toledo is brisk and especially in holiday lines and manufacturers report a good season. Clothing manufacturers at Cleveland are busy on spring orders, holiday business has been large, but lake navigation is now closed. Retail trade is brisk at Cincinnati, especially in holiday goods and the wholesale dry goods demand is active. Clothing and footwear factories are busy.

Bank clearings again exceed the very total of a year ago showing continued heavy payments through the banks, exchanges this week at all leading cities in the United States being $3,418,165,999, an increase of 2.4 percent over last year and 39.6 percent larger than in 1904. Nearly every city reports an increase and the gain is very well distributed though notably large at Philadelphia, Cleveland, Kansas City and San Francisco. For the three weeks of December, exchanges are the largest for the year and precede all previous records for that month.

TOOK LONG JAUNT TO SHAKE HIS WIFE.

By Associated Press.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 22.—Frank E. Judy, of Springfield, O., took a long jaunt to get rid of his wife, once Clara Irene Heaton Belle, of Clark county, according to a divorce petition filed in common pleas court here.

Mrs. Judy says that seven months after their marriage, Judy took her to Los Angeles, California, then told her to return to Ohio where he would shortly join her. On her arrival here she declared that Judy wrote her telling her he was tired of her, and had another girl. Mrs. Judy says that her husband has not only kept to his determination, but has refused to allow her to come to him. She wants her maiden name back. Mrs. Judy says that since last December she has lived in Cleveland.

EARLY MORNING FIRE.

By Associated Press.

Greensburg, Pa., Dec. 22.—An early morning fire destroyed the four story brick building of the West Moreland Grocery company and the warehouse of the Ludwick Supply company adjoining, causing a loss of $100,000. The fire started in the supply warehouse but its cause is unknown.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS BURNED.

By Associated Press.

Muskogee, I. T. Dec. 22.—A carload of mail matter from Texas points and consisting principally of Christmas packages, w as practically destroyed south of here late yesterday by the burning of a mail car on a fast north bound Missouri, Kansas and Texas passenger train.

CONTINUANCE FOR ICE TRUST CASES.

The federal court here today granted a continuance until January 21st in the cases of the Ann Arbor Railway and the Toledo Ice and Coal Co., who were indicted on 155 counts each a few days ago for granting and accepting rebates. The bonds were fixed at $10,000.

FROM SUNNY SOUTH

French Roman Catholics Will Receive Evidences of Loyalty

IN AN OFFER TO AID

During This Trying Time When Assistance May Be Needed.

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, Dec. 22.—An offer of pecuniary assistance to the French clergy from the Catholic clergy of Louisiana was mailed here last night to Cardinal Richard, archbishop of Paris. The offer was made in a letter written by Archbishop Blenk, of New Orleans, to accompany a memorial to Cardinal Richards, signed by every Roman Catholic priest in Louisiana. Archbishop Blenk said:

"So as to give to these expressions of sympathy, a practical and substantial character, let me add that the clergy of Louisiana is ready at the least notice from your eminence to help pecuniarily, within means, in the maintenance of the French clergy."

The memorial denounces the action of the French government.

DRASTIC NOTE

Sent to President from Quaker Town

By League Officials Who Sympathize With the Colored Troopers.

A SEVERE CRITICISM

Aimed at Mr. Roosevelt in Dealing With the Race Question.

Charged That He Received White Lynchers at the White House.

By Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Dec. 22.—William A. Sinclair, president, and N. F. Russell, secretary of the local branch of the constitutionel league, today sent a lengthy message to President Roosevelt, denouncing the action taken in dismissing the members of the 25th infantry. After protesting against his superheated denunciation of the colored troops, the message takes up the reference to shielding criminals and charges that even up to the present day "murderous organizations of white men in the South are carrying on their war on the colored people." The protest continues:

"These secret clans hesitate not to assassinate United States government officials together to shield and protect each other. They are supported by the white people and have very recently seized and lynched a prisoner who was in the custody of the supreme court of the United States, and while the lynchers were in Washington answering the charge of contempt before the supreme court of the United States the nation was shocked by the fact that the president received and honored the lynchers at the White House. As a matter of fact no persons have shielded more criminals and covered up more crimes than the white people of the South. And in the South the blood of more innocent men and women, slain by brutal red handed white clan, cries from the ground unto the vengeance of God, than in all the other parts of the country taken together."

VERY LOW

Is Mrs. Martha Ballard Reported Today.

Mrs. Martha Ballard, for years one of the most popular teachers in the public schools, is reported as very low at her apartments in the Karns flats on west Market street this morning. She has rapidly declined during the past year and it is feared can not long survive.

GREAT WEALTH

May be a Blessing or it May be a Curse.

"Men Are Only the Stewards of Fortune," Says Mr. Rockefeller.

MAJESTY OF THE LAW

Is Respected by This Aged Dean of American Finance.

Says the Present Pace of the Nation is Too Fast and Must Stop.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 22.—John D. Rockefeller, who, while on his way from Lakewood, N. J., to Pontiac Hills, N.Y., yesterday made some interesting statements regarding the majesty of the law, and the need of thrift in this country, in response to a request for a Christmas sentiment thought a moment and then said:

"Good will to all men and gratitude to God, that should be the Christmas sentiment for every one."

Mr. Rockefeller in speaking of large fortunes, had this to say.

"I am not prepared to discuss the ethics of large fortunes, but this much I can tell you; great wealth is a great burden, a great responsibility. It invariably proves to be one of the two things—either a great blessing or a great curse. We are only stewards."

"But every man has to give an accounting of his stewardship," continued Mr. Rockefeller, seriously, "and those who possess great wealth should have to show that they are competent to use it properly—should pass an examination and be indeed perhaps by what they do with their money".

It was at this point that Mr. Rockefeller declared that the American people are too prodigal, and that our extravagance will have to be paid for by some one.

"We cannot buy toys always," Mr. Rockefeller said. "Our present pace is one that cannot be kept up."

Mr. Rockefeller's declaration regarding the majesty of the law was brought out by a question if he would go to court whenever the government desired him to do so. He said in reply:

"It will be a sorry day for the country and for all of us when our courts are not respected, or we cannot respect them, and our laws are not upheld. We must have law and order, and we must have courts to enforce them.

"What else can I do but go to court when summoned?"

CHRISTMAS AT THE PALACE.

By Associated Press.

Potsdam, Germany, Dec. 22.—Twelve large Christmas trees from the the forest of Rominten have been set up in the Shell Hall of the new palace for the emperor and empress, their six sons, Princess Victoria Louis, the crown princess and her baby, and Princess Eitel Freiderich. The emperor has articles brought to him from which he chooses gifts but the empress and other members of the imperial family go shopping in the streets of Berlin daily beginning a fortnight previous to Christmas. The members of the royal famailies of Europe make a large interchange of gifts at Christmas. A wagon load of parcels destined for other courts was dispatched from the new palace December 20.

FINED AN OFFICER IN CONTEMPT CASE.

By Associated Press.

Painesville, O., Dec. 22.—Judge W. S. Metcalf has fined Harry Barton, marshal of Richmond, for contempt of court. Barton refused to obey the court's order to release fish nets belonging to the tug Walker. The case of the state against Captain Walker, of Erie, was settled by Walker paying a fine of $500 penalty for fishing in Lake Erie without a license.

The verdict was first given to the state for $500 and the confiscation of the tug and nets, but the circuit court reversed the decision. Barton, as keeper of the nets, refused to release them until he got paid for his work.

This is the final chapter in the kidnapping of Game Warden E. L. Cunningham.

GOVERNOR PARDEE SENDS HIS THANKS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The following telegram from Governor Pardee, of California, dated Sacramento, thanking the president for his action in the matter of taking steps to repair the break in the Colorado river was made public at the White House today:

"Many thanks for your telegram informing me the oSuthern Pacific will proceed at once to repair Colorado break, and that matter will be brought before congress for permanent settlement.

"You have saved many thousand people from ruin and many thousand of fertile acres from devastation. I thank you in the name of our people and also personally."

BROKERAGE FIRM PUTS UP SHUTTERS.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 22.—The suspension of the brokerage firm of Arnold Leo & Co., was announced on the Stock Exchange today.

The board member of the firm is Edgar F. Leo. He has been a member of the Exchange since 1904. The firm did a very active business and it is understood that recently it has been carrying a number of accounts in Reading which has been declining recently.

CLAIMS OFFICERS HAVE CONSPIRED.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Sidney Mitchell, owner of 2,000 shares of the United Box Board and Paper company today filed a bill in the circuit court asking for an injunction restraining the company from paying dividends. He also demands an accounting of the affairs of the company. The allegation is contained in the application for the injunction that the directors of the company have entered into a conspiracy to wreck the corporation which is capitalized at $14,000,000.

A STUPENDOUS SUM

Drawn From Tax Payers by the Auditor of Cuyahoga County.

STAGGERING FIGURES

Sets High Water Mark For Income Under Old Fee System.

By Associated Press.

Columbus, Dec. 22.—The official statement of Auditor R. C. Wright, of Cuyahoga county to the state auditor shows that he received as his net comprehension for the last fiscal year the stupendous sum of $113,-265.78. No other official in Ohio, state, county or municipal ever received anything like this sum for one years work. The fee system under which it was drawn is expiring with this year. The increases in the Dow collections is the main cause of the increase in the auditors compensation. Auditor Wright already held the record for high compensation, having reported $51,000 two years ago, but that figure which was mainly responsible for the abolishment of the fee system, is made insignificant by the report filed.

Some of the other officers of Cuyahoga county drew comfortable salaries also last year. The treasurer drew $67,521.64, the clerk $34,407.35, the recorder $15,349.69; the sheriff $8,-220.45; the probate judge $12,-723.79; the prosecutor $5,456.05 and the commissioners only $3,500 each.

THE TRAINMEN

Will Give Their Annual Ball New Year's Eve.

The members of Lima Lodge No. 200, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, canvassing the city, selling tickets for their annual grand ball which will be held at the Armory on New Year's eve. The event will be the seventeenth annual dance given by this organization and the manner in which the hustling members of the lodge are selling tickets assures them that the high standard of success which they have achieved, financially and socially, in former years will be maintained this season.

U. R. K. O. T. M.

All members of Lima Division No. 23 are requested to meet at Banner Tent Hall, corner of High and Main, on Monday night, December 24. Business of great importance.

By order of

F. A. WOLKOYS, Captain.

IN A BALANCE

Hangs an Important Freight Issue

Which Affects Eight of New York's Terminal Railroads.

TIE-UP ON CHRISTMAS

Depends Now Upon the Granting of an Extra Cent an Hour.

General Manager Atterbury Thinks Pennsy Men Will Give Notice.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 22.—Whether or not there will be a general tie up of Christmas freight in the yards of eight of the big railroads having terminals in New York and Jersey City was dependent upon the outcome of conference which was held today at the office of the Central Railway of New Jersey in this city.

The eight roads concerned were the Pennsylvania, Erie, Lehigh Valley, Central of New Jersey, Long Island, Baltimore & Ohio, Lackawanna, and Staten Island Rapid Transit.

The yard men employed on these roads gave the managers until today to decide whether or not to grant them an increase of five cents an hour in wages. Most of the roads had agreed to an increase of four cents an hour. Although the railroad officials admitted today the situation seemed acute, there was no talk of yielding on either side before the conference, although F. H. Morrissey, grandmaster of the Railroad Trainmen, had said that there was no reason to suppose that the men would strike. Mr. Morrissey conferred with the officials today.

Atterbury is Confident.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 22.—General manager W. W. Atterbury, of the Pennsylvania railroad, to whom labor disputes affecting the company must be submitted for final decision, said today he had not received an ultimatum from the yardmen employed by the company in Jersey City, who threaten to go on strike if their demands are not granted.

"I can hardly conceive of our employes leaving the service," he added, "without giving me due notice."

VICTIMS OF FLAMES

New Jersey Mother and Two Little Girls Burned to Death.

NEIGHBORS AROUSED

But When They Arrived, Lower Part of House Was Afire.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Alice Linen McWithey and her children, Helen, six years old, and Elizabeth, four years old, were burned to death in a fire that destroyed their home at Pompton Lakes, N. J., early this morning. The mother and children were the only occupants of the house when the fire started. Mr. McWithey is a jewelry engraver employed in New York and at the holiday time was obliged to remain in the city during the night.

How the fire started is not known. Neighbors were aroused by the cries of Mrs. McWithey and when they went to her aid they found the whole lower part of the house in flames. The villagers got to work with buckets but their efforts to subdue the fire were futile and the house was reduced to ruins. Mrs. McWithey had found the escape of herself and children cut off and she was seen standing at a window appealing for help. Before a ladder could be produced, Mrs. McWithey fell, overcome by the flames. After the ruins cooled sufficiently a search was made for the bodies. In the cellar was found a portion of Mrs. McWithey's body and a fragment of the body of one of the children.

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SOCIETY AND THE CLUBS.

NEW PHONE NO. 533.

"Sing, Christmas bells!
Say to the earth this is the morn
Whereon our Savior-King is born,
Sing to all men—the bond, the free,
The rich, the poor, the high, the low,
The little child that sports in glee,
The aged folk that tottering go,
Proclaim the morn
That Christ is born
That saveth them, that saveth me."
—Eugene Field

Mr Paul Ashton, of Red Key, Indiana, will spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Caroline Ashton, of south West street.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Welty will be guests of relatives in Berne, Indiana, over Christmas.

The dancing party given at the Auditorium by Mr and Mrs. W. L. Russell on Wednesday evening was a most delightful affair and perfect in every detail, some two hundred guests enjoying to the utmost, their lavish hospitality. The Auditorium was beautifully decorated for the occasion, palms, roses smilax and mistletoe being used to produce the desired effect. The entire front of the balcony was covered with southern smilax over white canvas. The west end of the hall was banked with palms and huge bunches of gorgeous American Beauties—here Mr. and Mrs. Russell welcomed their guests in a most gracious manner. Mrs. Russell was regal in an imported gown of coral crepe embossed in velvet, trimmed in real point lace, and carried a beautiful shower bouquet of coral and white sweet peas Her ornaments were diamonds. Back of this magnificent arrangement of palms and roses, was stationed Prof. Reinke, of Ft. Wayne, with an orchestra of eighteen pieces, which produced the most enchanting music until the early hours. Champagne punch was served during the evening, the punch bowl being decorated with pink and green electric lights. A delicious buffet lunch was served in the dining room. Here the decorations were equally beautiful, the color scheme being pink and white. The highly polished table held for its centerpiece a great bunch of Killarney roses resting on a circle of rare Duchesse lace.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Miss Myers, of Ashland, O., Mr. Devine, of Chicago and Dr. Rothschild, of Ft. Wayne.

Miss Marguerite Mitchell came home from Ogontz, Pa., on Thursday Miss Gladys Baxter and Miss Laura McLaughlin are home from Rye, New York, and Miss Margaret Golley returned yesterday from Georgetown Convent, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Wilkes, Miss Lena Sanford and Miss Hazel Crosson came home yesterday from Bowling Green, Ky., for the holidays.

Mr. W. L. Herald will spend Christmas with his brother in Chicago.

Mr. John Breese, of Anderson, Indiana, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Breese, of south West street.

The following cards were issued on Wednesday:

Miss Elsie Robinson,
Miss Edith Hillman,
Miss Louise Beebe,
Miss Hazel Hoover,
request the pleasure of your company,
Friday evening, December
Twenty-eight at 8.30 o'clock
Wheeler Hall.
Dancing. R. S. V. P.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Cuthbert and Ronald left Thursday for Newark, New Jersey, to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zeller, of Youngstown, O., are guests of Mr. and Mrs F. G. Borges and family, of west Spring street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, Jr., of Pittsburg, will be Christmas guests of Mr and Mrs. George Taylor, Sr

Mr. Edgar Bell, of Cincinnati, will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr and Mrs O W Bell, of west Market street.

Dr and Mrs W. O. McBride of Joliet, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Francis, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, will arrive to-night to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs Owen Francis

The Masons held another one of their fortnightly dances last Thursday evening in their hall which was a very pleasant affair

Seldon's orchestra furnished the music for about fifty couples pleasure

Birthday Anniversary Party.

On Wednesday evening a jolly crowd gathered at the home of Mrs A H Osman, on McPheron avenue, to remind her of her 19th anniversary There were about thirty in the party Flinch was the principal game, after which a three-course lunch was served The guests departed at a very late hour wishing the hostess many more happy birthday anniversaries

Mr and Mrs Herman Eckhardt were in Indianapolis on Wednesday.

Miss Jennie Mi[illegible] will be the guest of relatives in New[illegible] over Christmas

Miss Fern R[illegible] left [illegible] to spend her vacation at her home in Lakeview

Mrs T H Foltz was hostess for the Domestic Science club on Thursday The afternoon was very enjoyable, the ladies having their Christmas work The hostess served a delicious tea at five o'clock

Mr. Knisely and Miss Belle Knisely, of New Philadelphia, who have been guests of Dr and Mrs A F. Knisely, left today for a visit in Bartlesville, Indian Territory.

Mr and Mrs W. L. Russell and Miss Olive King will leave Wednesday for a two weeks stay in New York City During their absence they will attend the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the marriage of Mr Russell's parents.

The Duplicate Whist club gave a handkerchief shower on Tuesday night in honor of Miss Gladys Downing, a bride-to-be of ext month. High score was held by Miss Gertrude Sealts, the prize being given to the bride-elect. Aside from the club members, the guests were Mrs. Roy Banta, Mrs. Harry Robinson, Miss Helen Mackenzie and Mrs. McCarty.

Miss Ella Richards left yesterday for her home in Delaware, where she will spend her Christmas vacation.

Carl Bassler returned Friday from Ann Arbor, for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mackenzie left yesterday for Jacksonville, Florida, for a months visit. Their sons, Ralph and Holmes, who are attending Yale, will join them there for the Christmas vacation.

During the afternoon a dainty lunch was served Mr and Mrs Augustus [illegible] of [illegible] were out-of town guests.

Miss Marie D[illegible] has returned from Burnham School, Northampton, Mass., for the Christmas vacation.

Mrs T C Pennell was hostess to the T A O C club at a thimble party, at her home on west Market street, on Friday afternoon. Mrs E W. Mosier, Mrs T W. Pennell, Mrs. David Bogart, Mrs R. H. Eversole, Mrs J M Sealts Mrs T H. Campbell, Mrs H. J. Bennett, Mrs. R. C. Eastman and Mrs Gillis, were additional guests Xmas bells mistletoe, and holly were effectively used in decorating the various rooms, and a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Birthday Surprise.

Friday evening, friends to the number of about forty-five gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B Bowersock, about two and a half miles west of Lima, to remind their only daughter, Nora, of her birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in social conversation, music and card playing, until a late hour, when all departed for their respective homes, wishing Miss Nora many happy returns of the day. At 10:30 o'clock a delicious three-course luncheon was served by caterers L. J. Keppler, of Lima, and Arlie Bitler, of Reading, Pa., the menu consisting of all the good things of the season.

Miss Bowersock received many useful and beautiful presents, among them being a diamond ring from her brother Roy; a hand-painted china dish from the Pocohontas lodge, and other beautiful presents.

Among the guests present were Sol. Ruff and wife, Joe Goebel and wife, L J Keppler and wife, Joe Chamberlin and wife, John Henige and wife, Wilbur Fisk and wife, Sam. Bowersock and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cox, Mrs Hill, Miss Risser, Mrs Michaels, Mrs. Troxell, Docia Verbryke, Gertrude Goebel, Grace Bowersock, Mrs. Albert Baker, G. A. Seagrave, John Griffith, Louie Griffith, Jamie Ruff, Owen Griffith, Gerry Franklin, Al. Akerman, Arlie Bitler, Amos Fetter, Aris Fetter, Dexter Hill, Cloyd Brotherton, Melvin Chamberlain, T. B. Bowersock and family, and Mr Hardesty

A SMARTLY PLAIN SHIRTWAIST WITH STOCK TO MATCH.

Miss Louis Spellacy, who is in school at Reading, Ohio, is the guest of her parents over Christmas week

Mrs. Shawl and daughter, Miss Jennie Shawl, of Tiffin, will be Christmas guests of Mrs. J. T. Swanders, of west Elm street.

Mr. George Vail came home from Cleveland yesterday, to spend Christmas with his parents

The Misses Cover entertained the Girls' Bridge club on Thursday afternoon. Miss Kathryn Oxley, Miss Lillian Campbell, Miss Gertrude Finley, Miss Gertrude Weixelbaum, Mrs Donaldson and Mrs Brown, of Wapakoneta, were substitutes.

Miss Iva Kendall, who has been attending Academy of Mercy, at Cincinnati, returned this week to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr and Mrs. Charles H Kelley and son George Marquis, of Muncie, Ind., are the guests of Mr and Mrs Mc Cullough and family

Monday evening, Mrs Frank Rech, of Washington street, entertained 45 ladies of Wayne street Church of Christ in honor of Mrs Spencer, who will soon move to Indianapolis. The ladies presented her with a beautiful hand-painted plate for a remembrance Music and a social time was enjoyed by all. The hostess served refreshments

Miss Abbie Price returned on Thursday from Wooster and will be the guest of her parents, Mr and Mrs Emerson Price, during the holidays

Miss Bonnie Morris and Miss Treva Morris gave a very enjoyable dancing party at the Auditorium last evening complimenting their house guest Miss Mill[illegible] of Dayton The hall was beautifully decorated with boughs of holly, the lights being softly shaded with red [illegible] paper Seldon's orchestra furnished excellent music for the program of twenty-three dances

Mrs Earl Sealts, of 410 south McDonald street, was hostess for the Progressive Euchre club Friday evening, with the following guests: Mr. and Mrs Henry Deisel, Mr. and Mrs. V F. Skelly, Mr. John Lutz and Miss Gertrude Sealts. The prizes were given Mr Henry Deisel, Mrs. Cloyd Moore and Mr. Charles Wheeler. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

DANCING XMAS.

Wheeler hall, afternoon and evening A merry day, a merrier crowd, the merriest of good times Be there. Seldon's orchestra-band. 3-3t

Send your friends a brick of Graham's fancy ice cream for a Xmas present. We will deliver it.

WRESTLING.

Seats are now on sale for the Baril-Akerman match 50c, 75c, $1. Auditorium 11*

JOHN FINLEY

Confined to His Home By an Attack of Indigestion.

John Finley was taken suddenly ill Thursday night from stomach trouble, but though still confined to the house is reported as very much improved.

ARMY RECORD

Shows Roosevelt Was Not Impulsive

Nor Did He Establish a Precedent in American Military Affairs

WHEN HE DISCHARGED

Twenty Fifth Regiment for Shooting Up Town of Brownsville.

Civil War Correspondence Dug Up and Thrown at Foraker.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Correspondence regarding the muster out of the sixtieth Ohio regiment of infantry, concerning which Senator Foraker in a speech in the senate this week took issue with President Roosevelt, was given out at the White House today. Reference to the muster out of the regiment was made by the president in his answer to the senate resolution asking for information bearing on the discharge "without honor" of a batallion of the 25th regiment of infantry, for alleged participation in the trouble at Brownsville, Texas.

The correspondence includes letters passing between Brig. Gen. Tyler, commanding at Camp Douglass, Chicago, and officials of the war department and pension offices at Washington. In a letter to Adjutant General L. Thomas, at Washington, dated Chicago, Oct. 22, 1862, General Tyler uses the words "this regiment the 60th Ohio Volunteers, is disorganized, mutinous and worthless."

"The officers", he adds, "have not the least control over the men, the men are mutinous and I am absolutely without the power to enforce subordination. He asked that the question of the discharge of the regiment be brought before the secretary of war. "It will," he adds, "rid the government of a worthless regiment."

Next is a telegram from General Thomas directing the muster out of the regiment—both officers and men

A note in the correspondence says the organization of the 60th regiment was completed on or about February 28th, 1862. This is followed by the recitation of a war department record dated October 27th, 1864, signed by Assistant Adjutant General Thomas M. Vincent, who says:

"Make the necessary notation on the proper rolls to show that the Sixtieth Ohio Volunteers (one year organization) captured and paroled at Harpers Ferry, September 15th, 1862, was mustered out Nov. 10, 1862, by an order-telegram dated October 17, 1862. from this office, by reason of its being disorganized, mutinous and worthless."

The last letter in the correspondence is from General Tyler to General Thomas, dated October 23rd, 1862, in which he tells of a "spirit of insubordination bordering on mutiny" among the men of the camp, "due to the insubordination of the 60th regiment and the inefficiency of the men" and to the fact that he had to order the entire regiment under guard with good results.

Send your friends a brick of Graham's fancy ice cream for a Xmas present. We will deliver it.

NOTICE TO OUR CUSTOMERS.

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. Wm. M. Melville, Old P. O. corner.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Of Division No. 2, Ancient Order of Hibernians.

At the last regular meeting of Division No. 2 A. O. H. held at St. John's hall on last Tuesday evening the following able corps of officers were installed for the ensuing year:

Edward Quinlan, president; George Biracree, vice president; James Kearney, recording secretary; Patrick Sullivan, financial secretary; Thomas Phalen, treasurer,.

After the election of officers the evening passed pleasantly amidst the fragrance of the Havanas, and several selections of vocal and instrumental music.

If I were Santa Claus I would know exactly what to give every boy and girl. I would give them Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It's the greatest medicine in the world; a never-ceasing wonder. 35 cents. H. F. Vortkamp.

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Other Suggestions for Xmas.

Smoking Jackets,	Fur Gloves,	Tie Pins,
Neckwear,	Sweaters,	Night Shirts,
Fancy Hosiery,	Traveling Bags,	Fancy Suspenders,
Handkerchiefs,	Trunks,	Fancy Shirts,
Mufflers,	Bath Robes,	Fancy Vests,
Pajamas,	Gloves,	Hats and Caps,
Full Dress Protectors,	Silk Umbrellas,	Suit Cases,
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AS COWARDLY

The Figaro Brands the Latest Move

Of the French Government in the Intrigue of State Against Church.

THE AMENDING BILL

Is Declared to be Nothing More or Less Than Law of Reprival.

The New Measure Was Adopted Yesterday By Decisive Vote.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Dec. 22.—The entire republican press today expresses the greatest satisfaction at the adoption yesterday by a vote of 413 to 166 of the government's bill amending the church and state separation law of 1905. The papers dwell with special gratification on the fact that various republican groups unitedly supported the government in the new step which it felt compelled to take in view of the intransignace of the vatican authorities. The opposition organ indulge in the most violent denunciation of the new measure. The Figaro likens the government to a "Cowardly bandit manufacturing a new engine for oppressing the defenseless, in order to amuse its Jacobins"

A person in close attendance on Cardinal Richard speaking in his name is quoted as plainly foreshadowing a papal veto of the new constitution which is classed as "More unsatisfactory than the preceding measures and nothing more nor less than a law of reprival."

In conclusion the person quoted declared that so long as the government declines to negotiate with the pope a modus vivendi is impossible.

Your Christmas dinner will not be complete without Graham's ice cream. Order early.

About Digestion.

It is not the quantity of food taken but the amount digested and assimilated that gives strength and vitality to the system. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and enable them to perform their functions. The result is a relish for your food, increased strength and weight, greater endurance and a clear head. Prince, 25. Samples free. For sale by all druggists.

LAST SAD RITES

Over Remains of Mrs. W. L. Metheany Today.

The last sad rites over the remains of Mrs W L. Metheany, whose death Wednesday evening brought sorrow to many Lima people, were conducted at the late residence, 752 west Spring street, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The remains were consigned to their resting place in Woodlawn.

NEW ORPHIUM FAMILY THEATRE

Market street, opposite interurban station. Refined Vaudeville, week of Monday, Dec. 24th.

2---Matinees---2

Christmas Day at 2:00 and 3:15.

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ERSONAL MENTION

ad Mrs. Pearl Magley, of Ken- will spend Christmas in Lima, sts of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kell nds.

d Holland, of Bucyrus, O., will the holidays with his sister, ank Sterner, of west Wayne

illiam Tuttle, of 300 east Elm s very ill with congestion of s.

. E. Kolter and daughter, of Wapakoneta, will come to- to visit her daughter, Mrs. el, and remain during the holi-

Jennie Thompson and son, leave Saturday for a visit sister, Mrs. Fred Curtis, and of Zanesville, O., during the season.

Van Stronder, of Cincinnati, be the guest of Lima friends days.

and Walter Longsworth, stu- the Western Reserve college land, O., came home today to e holiday season with their Mr. Ira Longsworth and fam-

Minerva Bluem, who is attend- ge at Terrytown on the Hud- ived yesterday to spend the with her parents, Mr. and . Bluem.

e Campbell, who is a student ault, Minn., will spend the with her parents, Mr. and A. Campbell, of west North

gh Phelps, of Detroit, Mich., e to-morrow to spend Christ- guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ira

Golden, of New York City, re in the city to-morrow to ristmas with Mr. and Mrs. C.

heo Mayo, of west North aves Monday for Toledo, O., Christmas with her niece.

Babcock, of Decatur, Ind., is of his sister, Mrs. Robt. W. , of 748 south Broadway.

E. Young, pastor of Calvary church, was called to Bre- nesday, to conduct a funeral. returned and will conduct on services at Calvary Sun- ing, and preach the last of of sermons on "The Foolish the Bible," in the evening.

B. Sisco, recently of Buffalo, iving in Chicago, is spending joyable week with his sister, rt Hale, at her home in the ick.

Harry M. John and Frank this morning to spend a s in Crestline, O.

M. Melhorn and son Donald, , are spending the holidays Churchill and family.

M. Flax has gone to Sugar to visit her parents, Mr. and . Scott, during the holidays. Van Stronder, who has been a dental school in Cincin- ome for the holidays.

dzzie Walters, of east Elm s gone to Columbus, to spend ys with her mother.

l Mrs. M. P. Colt will spend with her parents and Bluffton, Ind.

ed C. Harold, of north West aves for Detroit, Michigan, to be the guest of Rev. C. l family during the holidays.

. N. Shufflebarger, of John- , will arrive tomorrow to be of her son, W. R. Phillips, y the coming three weeks.

ruenham and family, of 841 ne street, will spend the holi- Marysville, O.

L. Neth and daughter Helen, st Vine, leave today to spend ays with friends at Indian-

Hillman, who is attending ool in Cleveland, O., will be evening accompanied by a o will be his guest during ays.

rgaret Brice, who is attend- ge at Oxford, is home to holidays.

Thomas, a student of the Ohio University at Delaware, me yesterday to spend the with his parents, Prof. W. H. and family.

W. Reed, of south Pine.

Ritta Adaline, and son, Pilgrim, went to Galion, O., spend the holidays with her Mr. and Mrs. Mell Pilgrim.

Argue is home from Straun- inia, to spend the holidays parents.

Agerter, of Indianapolis, is the holidays with his grand- Colonel and Mrs. I. T. Moore, ket street.

Baxter, who has been attend- college in New York, came ursday to spend the holidays father, A. C. Baxter, and Oak Hall.

Thompson, who has been at- the Military Academy at Virginia, came home Thurs- pend the holidays with his Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Thomp- est Market street.

Rowlands, of Notre Dame, nd, Indiana, came home Wed- spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rowlands.

J. G. Neubauer and wife leave today for New York City, where they will visit friends the holidays.

Mrs. W. H. Jones spent a few days this week in Toledo, O., the guest of Mrs. A. Warner, while there met her daughter, Paulene, on her return home from college.

Percy King, a student of Rumsey Hall, New York, is home from the holidays with his parents at the Lima House.

The Misses Ohler, who have been students at National Park, Washington, returned yesterday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Ohler, of west Market street.

Carl Deaken, an Ann Arbor student, returned yesterday to spend the holidays with his parents.

Miss Pauline Jones returned Thursday night from Ossining-on-the-Hudson, N. Y. to remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones, of north Pierce street, during the holiday season returning to the college January seventh.

Miss Ethel Argue returned yesterday from National Park Washington, for the holiday season with her parents on west Market street.

Attorney G. M. Sprague is in Michigan on a business trip.

Mrs. Rebecca Creps, of Westminster, now past 91 years of age, is in a very critical condition and owing to her advanced age there is no hopes of her recovery. She is now living where they built their first house in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-two.

Eugene Hilman returned Thursday night from Granville, Ohio, where he has been attending college, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Hilman, of west Market street.

Mr. A. S. Creps, of west North street was in Van Wert, Thursday.

Fred Gooding, who is attending college at Ann Arbor, Mich, returned home yesterday to spend the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gooding of west Market street.

Mrs. O. L. Jackman will spend the holidays with her mother at Leipsic.

Mr. John McComb, who has served 21 years in the repair department of the C. H. & D. is confined to his home on north Pine street, suffering an attack of rheumatism.

Ralph H. Shaw, a student of Ann Arbor, Mich., is home to spend the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Shaw, of west Spring street.

Mrs. Ross Hill and son Harry Agerter and little daughter of Indianapolis, are visiting her parents, Col. Moore and family on west Market.

Herbert Baxter, who has been at Rumsey Hall, Seneca Falls, N. Y., came home Wednesday to spend the holidays at Oak Hall with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott McGinnis, of Des Moines, Iowa, arrived today to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sullivan.

Geo. Barrett, who is traveling through Pennsylvania is home to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Rosenbaum and daughter, of west Spring street will spend Christmas with friends in Dayton, O.

Miss Selma Strauss, of west Market street, will spend the holidays with Miss Blanche Eisenberg, of Dayton.

Lillian Hershey, of west Market street, will be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Traxeler, in Dayton, O., during the holidays.

A. R. Upp, chief clerk in C. H. & D. train master's office, resigned to take a position in the superintendent's office at Hammond, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Povenmier and daughter, Clara, will spend Christmas day with friends at Ada.

Will Lynn will spend Christmas with friends at Ottawa.

C. W. White, of south Pierce street, will spend Christmas with his parents at Warsaw, Indiana.

Harold Floeter, a student of the Granville college, is spending his vacation with Lima friends.

Miss Minnie Westerfield will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Baxter, of Delphos, to-morrow.

Miss Cora Negle will spend Christmas with her parents in Tiffin, Ohio.

Mr. August Deitz and family, of Trenton, O., came Monday to spend Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Eckhart, and family of south Main street.

L. Kerr and wife, of St. Marys, Ohio, will spend Christmas with his mother and sister, Miss Una Kerr, of 955 west Wayne street.

S. W. Reed, of Cleveland, O., is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. William F. Hoover, of south Main street, on his return from Springfield, where he had buried his wife this week.

Miss Lula Fredericks, of 518 west North street has been ill at her home the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Castle and daughter, Margerie, left for Union City, Indiana, this morning to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mr. Wm. F. Hoover, wife, daughters Pallene and Allene, wil be guests of friends at Ashtabula and Mansfield, O., during the holidy season.

Mr. Walter Morrison and son, Scott, will spend the holiday season in Huntington, Indiana.

Miss Alice Miller and Mr. Walter Miller, of Dayton, O., came yesterday to attend the Misses Morris party at the Auditorium.

Alfred Deringer, of Toledo, O., is the guest of W. J. Booth and wife, of south Collett street, and will remain until after Christmas.

rMs. Chas. A. Black, of west Spring street, left today for Hamilton, O., to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Herman V. Chase. Mr. Black will join them to-morrow.

Mrs. G. W. Looksey, of west Kibby street, has gone to Ada to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Polen.

Erwin Enslen, of south West street, will spend Christmas with his grandfather, John Enslen, of Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bauchens and little son of Milwaukee, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Cross, of Jameson avenue.

Miss Iva Kendall, who has been a student of the young ladies seminary at Cedar Grove is home for the holidays.

Miss Lenna Rudy returned from Fifth Street Musical college the first of the week to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. Rudy and family of south West street.

Mrs. F. Gorom and daughter, Clades, of St. Marys, spent Thursday with Mrs. J. Stumbaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. James Young, of Columbus, O., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shockey.

Mr. James Grubb, of Harrod, O., spent Wednesday with Mrs. Elmer Shockey, of east Elm street.

Mr. Ben Gillen, of Delphos, will be a guest next week at John Stumbaugh's, on Jackson street.

Mrs. Than Williams and son, George, of Payne, O., were guests of Mrs. J. Stumbaugh last Sunday.

Mr. G. A. Enslen, of south West street, is out after an illness of several weeks.

Don Davis, of Pittsburg, Pa., is home with his parents. R. E. Davis, of west Market street, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Waldorf, of Toledo, will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moulton, of west Market street Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Dalzell went to Cincinnati today to visit friends over Christmas.

Miss Nellie Ross, of south Pierce street, goes to Toledo to-morrow to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schreider, of Payne, Ohio, were guests this week of J. Stumbaugh and family of Jackson street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ring will spend the holidays with their parents at Crestline, O.

Mr. O. M. Ewing, of New Hampshire, brother of "Long Bob", the famous pitcher of the Cincinnati Reds' team, is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. C. C. Coles and son, of 207 south Pierce street, leave today for Toledo, where they will be the guests of friends for one month's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Moke, of south Main street, will spend Christmas day with friends at Tippecanoe City, Ohio.

Miss Hazel Hyter, of Bradner, O., arrives Monday to spend the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. A. E. Lloyd, of north McDonald street.

Mrs. Milan Sargeant and children, of Valparaiso, Ind., will be the guests of her mother, Mrs. L. Murphy, of south Metcalf street, for the holidays.

Paul Steuber, a student of Ann Arbor, is home for the holidays with his parents, Dr. F. G. Steuber, and family.

Miss Orah Hamer will spend Christmas with her mother at Pemberton, O.

Mrs. J. H. Atmer and granddaughter, Miss Genevieve Grabriel, will spend Christmas with Columbus friends.

Frank Carrig, a student of Dayton college, is home for the holidays.

Dan Moran is home from Dayton, where he has been attending college, for the holiday season.

Mrs. Samuel Innis, of Peoria, O., will be the guest of Mrs. Fred Davis, of south Main street.

Mrs. S. J. Welsh, of Belleview, O., wil lspend the holidays with Lima friends.

Mrs. Maurice Riley was called to Utica, O., on account of the serious illness of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Riley.

Mr. Frank Hochenedale will spend Christmas at his home in Fremont, O.

Mr. Vernon McCoy will spend Christmas at Swanders, O., with friends.

Master Harold Young, the Burnt Wood artist at O. A. Urbom & Co's will spend Christmas at the Pittsburg Academy of Burnt Wood.

Miss Mary Truesdale will spend Christmas in Delphos, O.

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Germany is best represented among the toys and dolls. It is best so —because one part of Germany—a mountainous district is literally toyland. Here, in the mountain fastness the people spend their every endeavor in originating and making toys and dolls. They have the knack of making just such toys as please, fascinate and delight the little folks.

We could write on and on; tell about the beautiful bits of linens, handkerchiefs and drawn work. How they came all the way from Emerald Isle—Sunny France—and picturesque Switzerland to make your Xmas a merrier one. But, we will leave these little mysteries for you to pleasingly solve, as you can solve many of your perplexing gift problems at this store.

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The greatest values in popular priced handkerchiefs ever seen in this city are here. A careful inspection will convince you of this fact.

Children's handkerchiefs at 1c, 3c, 5c and 10c.

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Men's handkerchiefs at 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c.

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Why not choose a dress pattern as a gift? Couldn't hit on a happier one. Any piece chosen from among our beautiful fabrics would be sure to be just the thing. We never had stocks of which we were so proud. Prices range from 15c a yard up to $1.75 a yard.

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A woman always has use for another piece of fine Cut Glass. We have for the holiday sale a very choice selection of bowls, jugs, tumblers, sugar and creamers, nappies, celery dishes, bon bons, plates, etc., at prices that will agreeably surprise you. Prices range from 35c up to $9.

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Dressed Dolls from 10c to $3.00.

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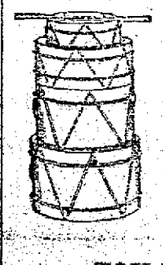

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Of Christmas Eve Exercises at Trinity M. E. Church.

The following Christmas program will be rendered at Trinity M. E. church, Monday evening, at 7:30 o'clock:

Overture—"The Bridal Rose" ..... C. Tavallee.
By the Y. M. C. A. Orchestra.
Song .....By the S. School.
Invocation .....By the Pastor.
Anthem .....Trinity Choir.
"The Christmas Story" ..... Prof. Davison.
Spring Song .....Mendelsohn.
Orchestra.
Solo for Cornet .....Wm. Hirr.
Song...Jeanette and Lucile Knisely.
"Christmas Treasures" ..... Vera Blackburn.
Quartette ....."Little Boy Blue."
Recitation ..... Eugene Conner.
Recitation ..... Esther Toy.
Recitation ..... Don Copeland.
Song .....Helen Conner.
"Smiles and Caresses"..The Bendix. Orchestra.
"The Master is Coming Today"... ..... Helen Hale.
Song ..... Chorus Class.
Address .....Dr. Campbell.
Song .....By the School.
Poppies ..... Nell Moret.
Orchestra.
Benediction.

All are invited to attend.

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Men's and Boys' Hats and Caps, Silk Mufflers— all styles.
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Suspenders—in separate boxes. Neckwear—Now York's latest fads.
Hosiery, Underwear, reg. and in Union Suits.
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This will be an exceptional opportunity right at the heart of the season to purchase these superb garments from this mammoth stock at ridiculously low prices and the public is advised not to buy elsewhere as $1.00 spent here means more than double in any other store.

Be the first to attend this startling clearance of the Highest Character Clothing, Hats and Gents' Furnishings, which started.

PROMPTLY AT 8:00 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING

And will continue until the entire stock is sold out so that this store room can be remodeled and repaired. The stock at this time of the year is especially large and most of the goods have been purchased during the past 30 days for our Christmas demands. We haven't the space to mention each item but kindly ask you to come to the store and see for yourself as it will pay you to come 100 miles to this sale. 25 clerks wanted for this mammoth $35,000 smoke and water sale of men's exclusive styles of clothing.

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THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 22.—For Ohio: Fair to-night and Sunday, except snow flurries in northeast lake shore; colder to-night; fresh northeast winds.

Politicians with a bump of curiosity are computing how many republican congressmen would have been defeated by the negro vote in the Northern States had the president published his order discharging the colored soldiers before the November elections instead of the day after the votes were safely in the ballot boxes.

There has probably never been so wide a complaint of shortage of cars as now, while the number of cars in use has steadily increased from year to year. There are now more kinds of things and more of each kind to transport than ever before. The car builders are working overtime and yet they cannot supply the demand for cars.

There will be no session of the Ohio legislature this winter unless the governor calls it in special session, but the old legislature will hold over and meet one year from the coming winter. It will be remembered the change in the constitution makes the term of the present members three years instead of two. But future legislators will serve but two years.

A neighboring newspaper says the following sensible sentences concerning Christmas trees

"Do not place cotton or other inflammable material around or on your Christmas tree. A number of tragedies have been enacted in the past by fires resulting from this practice. It looks like snow all right—cotton does, but the least spark from a match or candle disillusions very quickly. Let everything about a tree be as green and inflammable as possible. Christmas trees are all right if properly managed, but very destructive when attempts are made to set them in a white field, or to scatter snow flakes (cotton) among the branches."

HENRY WATTERSON ON EDITORS

Disinterestedness is the soul of journalism. Self-seeking is an unforgivable offense when it can be clearly established. He who wins the popular confidence must give hostages for his sincerity. This the militant editor can never do. He has already an office and a function closely connected with the public service. Why should he wish to quit this to rattle around in congress, to play governor, or senator, even to be president? On the threshold he is questioned as no other candidate is questioned. If he wins he must cease to be an editor or remain an interested editor or a very poor editor open to every manner of suspicion and distrust. If he loses never again may he know how sweet it is to be a free man and an independent force, whose freedom and independence are recognized by the people. Neither Anthony nor Hawley gained much, if they gained anything, by their long service in the senate of the United States. Both Greeley and Raymond carried with them broken hearts to their graves as the price of their failure as candidates for office.

Pine Salve Carbolized, acts like a poultice; highly antiseptic, extensively used for Eczema, for chapped hands and lips, cuts, burns. Sold by Vortkamp's drug store.

BASKET BALL.

Christmas afternoon, Chicago vs White Stars. Dancing after game. Game called at 2:30 sharp. 25c and 15c.

Orino Laxative Syrup, the new Laxative, stimulates, but does not irritate. It is the best Laxative. Guaranteed or your money back.

CAGE DROPPED

Carrying Miners to an Awful Doom.

Six Human Souls Shot Down 100 Feet in a Mine Shaft.

FEAR ALL ARE DEAD

Terrible Disaster at the Works of the Brees Trenton Mining Co.

One Unfortunate Man Who Jumped Was Cut in Two.

By Associated Press.

St Louis, Dec 22.—One miner is known to have been killed, five others are believed to be dead and another was seriously injured by the dropping of the cage, today, in the shaft of the Brees Trenton Mining Co., about 10 miles west of Carlyle, Illinois. Carlyle is 48 miles east of St Louis.

The details were learned by long distance telephone. The accident occurred as a cage carrying six miners was descending. The cage had descended 300 feet down the 400 foot shaft when it stuck momentarily and then crashed to the bottom with a noise like an explosion. It is known that August Foppey is dead. Walter Schaftner, Herman Flater, Henry Midocke, Herman Holtman and Frank Sarre are buried under the debris and it is feared all are dead.

William Fritz's leg was broken and his body bruised. Fritz was at the bottom of the shaft working almost under the descending cage when he heard the shout of the miners above him as the cage stuck. As he looked up the cage dropped, and he barely had time to spring to the side when the crash came and debris was piled about him. His leg was broken and he was badly bruised. At the bottom of the cage shaft is another hole called a sump. A portion of the debris plunged on down into the sump, carrying five of the miners on down. August Foppey jumped as the crash came and was cut squarely in two. His body was taken out but up to noon there was the only body recovered by the gang of over a hundred rescuers. The debris was so tightly wedged into the mouth of the sump that it will likely be some hours before the hole can be cleared. No sounds or cries were heard coming from under the debris and it is believed that the five men were instantly killed and badly crushed.

The "sump" or "sumphole" in a mine is a drain hole into which the water collects in the level is drained.

It is stated that the sump in this mine contained fifteen feet of water and there is no doubt that the five miners who were in the cage were drowned.

BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS CIGARS, PIPES, AND CANDIES AT BOURK'S CIGAR STORE AND GET FREE CHANCES ON THE BOX OF MONEY. 132 WEST HIGH STREET. BIG RAFFLE TOMORROW. 3-2t

CARD OF THANKS.

To the many friends and neighbors who were so kind to us in the recent bereavement, death of Dr T B Payton, also the different orders, Sunday school and High school classes for their beautiful floral tributes; to Rev Campbell, singers and Elks, who participated in the last sad rites, we are truly grateful. Each and all will ever be held in grateful remembrance.

WIFE AND DAUGHTER.

For any of the ordinary diseases of the skin Chamberlain's salve is excellent. It not only allays the itching and smarting but effects a cure. For sale by all druggists.

A CHALLENGE

For Winner of Bartl-Akerman Match Received.

Art Lamb, of Cleveland, manager of wrestler Henry Gehring, who was on the mat with Al Akerman in a contest in this city recently when the latter was injured by being jammed against an unpadded post, has issued a challenge to the winner of the coming Bartl-Akerman contest. Mr. Lamb issues the challenge on behalf of Gehring for a side bet of five hundred dollars or any part thereof.

Al Akerman will accept the challenge if he is successful in his attempt to defeat Bartl on Christmas night.

GENUINE SEALSKIN CAPS FOR XMAS GIFTS—A MOST USEFUL REMEMBRANCE—$5.00 AND $10.00—MICHAEL'S.

TWO SUSPECTS,

Thought to be the Hold-up Artists, Under Arrest.

This morning, Detective Anderson arrested two strangers whom he found on east Market street and locked them up on suspicion, their make-up tallying to some extent with the descriptions of the two men who attempted to hold up C J Younker, of 864 west High street, night before last. The men claim to be John Walker and David Guilbert, of Detroit, and claim they can prove that they were in Cincinnati on the evening of the attempted hold up.

The prisoners were seen by Mr. Younker, who claims they are the guilty pair.

Following the Flag.

When our soldiers went to Cuba and the Philippines, health was the most important consideration. Willis T. Morgan, retired commissary sergeant U S A., of Rural Route 1, Concord, N. H., says: "I was two years in Cuba and two years in the Philippines, and being subject to colds, I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which kept me in perfect health. And now, in New Hampshire, we find it the best medicine in the world for coughs, colds, bronchial troubles and all lung diseases. "Guaranteed at H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.
Price 50c and $100. Trial bottle free

SHAWNEE ITEMS.

Born, to Mr and Mrs. Frank Crouse, a daughter.

Ed Ridenour leaves today for Arkansas where he expects to spend the winter with his brother, Jackson, and wife.

Our schools are closed for the regular holiday vacation.

Lawrence Umbaugh is spending a fed days at Lima in the employ of the local postoffice department, helping carry Christmas packages.

On Christmas evening an entertainment will be given at the Berryman school house by S R Miler and pupils.

On Saturday, January 5, the first meeting of a series of institute meetings by the teachers of the township will be held.

The remains of Henry Shaffer, formerly a resident of Cridersville were interred Wednesday forenoon in the Lutheran cemetery.

Harsh physics react, weaken the bowels, cause chronic constipation. Doan's Regulets operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation. 25c. Ask your druggist for them.

Your Christmas dinner will not be complete without Graham's ice cream. Order early.

SHORT CUT.

"Mamma, what's the use of putting all those things for the baby in that sterilizing machine?"

"Why, Willie, so that no bad germs will enter his system."

"That's what I thought. But I know an easier way."

"What's that?"

"Why, while you were out I sterilized the baby."—Life.

ManZan Pile Remedy put up in convenient, collapsible tubes with nozzle attachment so that the remedy may be applied at the very seat of bleeding, itching or protruding piles. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Sold by Vortkamp's drug store.

CHURCH VAUDEVILLE.

"We had a woman whistler and a performer on the musical glasses at our church last Sunday."

"Anything else?"

"Nothing save the usual monologue by the parson."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Your Christmas dinner will not be complete without Graham's ice cream. Order early.

Two days treatment free. Ring's Dyspepsia Tablets for impaired digestion, impure breath, perfect assimulation of food, increased appetite. Do not fail to avail yourself of the above offer. Sold by Vortkamp's drug store.

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.

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WANTED—A girl for general housework. Inquire at the law office of Kent W. Hughes, rooms 1, 2, and 3 Times Building. 2-tf

WANTED—Girls to learn the cigar making trade. Will pay $3 per week until learner can make more by piece work. After trade has been accomplished can earn from $8 to $12 per week, depending entirely on speed of worker. The Deisel-Wemmer Co. 807-tf

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FOR RENT—Some nice houses, 5 to 7 rooms, $8 and $10 per month. Also some good barns. Nice modern rooming house, centrally located. A few nice houses still left to sell on renting installments. Some cash bargains.

FOYE, 65 public Square.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Hard coal stove, good repair; will sell cheap. 330 south Metcalf street. Telephone, New 721R.

FOR SALE—Fine Portland sleigh.
M E BOYSELL,
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FOR SALE—Cheap, one good sleigh small body; and one strand of bells. Enquire at 629 N. Elizabeth street. C. J Dimond

FOR SALE—Fine chickens. I have for sale a choice collection of Orpingtons, buff, black and white, rose and single combs. Some of them good show birds. Would make nice Christmas presents for your boys. I will be home all day Sunday. H C Jenkins, 427 north Washington street. 61

FOR SALE—Modern cottage on west Haller street, near Metcalf, 5 rooms, pantry, bath room, cellar, cistern (with pump in kitchen), city water, gas and electricity. Large lot, good sidewalks, shade trees, etc. Will sell cheap to good party, on easy payments. D C Henderson, 208 210 Holland block. 59 Sta...

MISCELLANEOUS.

IF YOU HAVE Anything to Sell or want to Buy Real Estate call New phone 97C or 966. Do it now. We will do the rest. J. E. DeVoe
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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Lewis W Van Pelt deceased.

The undesigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Lewis W Van Pelt, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 21st day of December A D. 1906.

FLOYD L. VAN PELT
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Defense will Offer No Testimony.

Against Amos Young Was Continued Until Wednesday.

CUIT COURT HERE.

rsing the Bates Bigmy Case and Blume Action.

ge Case on Wednesday f Next Week Will Continue.

the state had finished its con- witness this morning and rest- guilt or innocense of Amos with the jury, attorneys for the interposed a motion to have te elect on which of the several items set out they would de- nd rest upon. Judge Mathers ed this motion, which was im- ly followed by another, asking irt to direct a verdict for de- , on the grounds that the state led to make out a case. This, as overruled by the presiding

wing a consultation between nt and his attorneys the de- nounced it also rested without roduction of testimony. Long nt resulted in the court ad- until Wednesday morning, be- f Monday being the day before ns. Arguments of both sides started Wednesday morning.

BATES IS RELEASED.

s Give Nominal Bond and He Goes Home.

H. Bates, declared innocent rime of bigamy by the circuit st night, was today released county jail on a nominal bond d by some relatives. Bates the court room with a smile ed an aged aunt with enthusi- he attorneys on either side e the case to the supreme In the holding of the circuit hile Judge Hurin declared law marriages have no stand- hio, he also indicated that the d failed to prove even such a against the defendant.

JIT COURT LAST NIGHT.

s Handed Down by the High Jurist.

ave been asked to confine our- the one question of whether on law marriage in Ohio is d we have carefully gone into ature, in the hope that the Su- ourt will review our opinion, once and for all time a defi- cedent as to what constitutes marriage in Ohio," said Judge Hurin on the circuit court st evening, after he had read liminaries in the case of David vs. the State of Ohio.

Judge Hurin went into detail, defining bigamy and quoting the law regarding marriage in Ohio. David Bates had lived with one Mabel Ginter, in St. Marys, acknowledged her as his wife, acknowledged a child born to them as his own, and called her parents "pa" and "ma." But in the opinion of the circuit court all of these things do not constitute a marriage. The court declared many laws had been made by the general assembly defining marriage and how it could be consummated; that only in the past few years a new marriage license law had been passed; that a heavy penalty was provided against the probate judge who violated the requirements of this license. If common law marriages were legal, why all of these safeguards? They would be superfluous, for any man and woman could by mutual consent become man and wife, while contrariwise, in Ohio certain forms must be followed before the marriage relation can be entered. Certain records are necessary. Many authorities were cited by the jurist, and no one instance had been found where a court had held a common law marriage similarly contracted as was this, as valid in Ohio. They have been recognized in order to determine property rights and legitimatize children, but the court is of the opinion there is no such thing as common law marriage in Ohio. The trial court was reversed, no crime against Bates being found, and Prosecuting Attorney Welty at once stated he would take the case on to the supreme court, William Klinger being named to represent the defendant in the higher court.

David Bates was convicted in the common pleas court on the charge of bigamy, the case being tried before Judge Mathers. Bates, after living with the Ginter woman, had married a girl in Spencerville, and relying on the legality of the common law marriage, Prosecutor Welty had indicted him for bigamy, and the jury found him guilty.

Harry Hammond Still Guilty.

The circuit court found no error in the trial of Harry G. Hammond, convicted of conspiracy against trade at the summer session of the criminal court, judgment of the lower court was affirmed and the case remanded for execution. An appeal to the supreme court will also follow in this.

Straight vs. Hoover.

Another interesting decision involving a question frequently brought up in the courts of the oil producing counties of the state, was that of R. J. Straight, an oil operator, vs. Mercy E. Hoover. Straight in the operation of oil wells allowed salt water to run into a stream of water traversing Mrs. Hoover's lands, and she claimed her live stock had been poisoned. The court held neither could stop the other in the pursuits of profit, but that the case was one calling for money damages, and the judgment of the lower court where Mrs. Hoover was given a verdict of $104 was affirmed, and case remanded for execution.

Loveland vs. Ensland.

This was an action on a money claim for goods purchased; no error was found in the lower court; judgment affirmed and case remanded for execution.

The City Lost Out.

The city lost its case in defense of the money suit against it by the Ayers Asphalt company for the paving of Cole street and Lakewood avenue, the judgment given the paving company in the lower court was affirmed and case remanded for execution.

Important Railway Case.

The only other case decided in which a reversal of the trial court occurred was that of the damage action of Leon Blume vs. The Lake Erie & Western railway company. Contributory negligence on the part of the plaintiff was made the basis of the reversal; judgment of the lower court reversed; costs against Blume.

In the case of J. C. Thompson vs. J. B. Driver and others as trustees of the I. O. O. F. lodge occupying rooms in the Central building, the circuit court upheld the injunction refused by the lower court as to the lodge making repairs, but otherwise sustained the common pleas, and the case was remanded at defendants' costs.

Auer vs. Shenk; judgment of lower court sustained.

Tucker vs. The Ohio National bank, judgment affirmed; case remanded for execution at plaintiff's costs.

Hearing Aiken Law Case.

Judge Quail is here today hearing the injunction suit of Clara Green vs. the County Treasurer, growing out of the alleged trafficking in liquors by the plaintiffs, against whom the Dow tax liquor assessment was made.

Judge Bailey Did Not Come.

Judge Bailey was expected here today, but did not arrive.

Bridge Trust Case Continued.

The Bridge Trust cases assigned for next Wednesday will be continued, because of the Young case, which now goes over to that day.

Handy List for Late Shopping.

One day more. That's all. Most of us are now driven to act quick! This bulletin will help you at the eleventh hour---so come in "out of the wet." Our easy payment proposition is at your disposal.

SMALL ARTICLES.

Parlor Lamps—$2.00, $3.50 to $15.00.

Gas Portables—$3 to $8.50.

Small sized Rugs (for mother) $1.00 to $8.00.

Statuary, $1.00 to $8.00.

Pictures—50c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.50 and $3.50.

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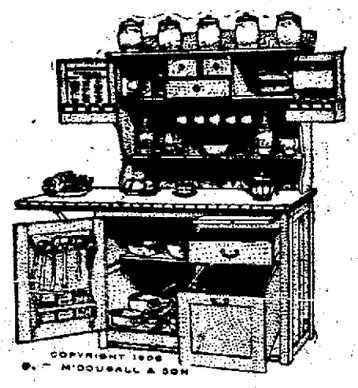
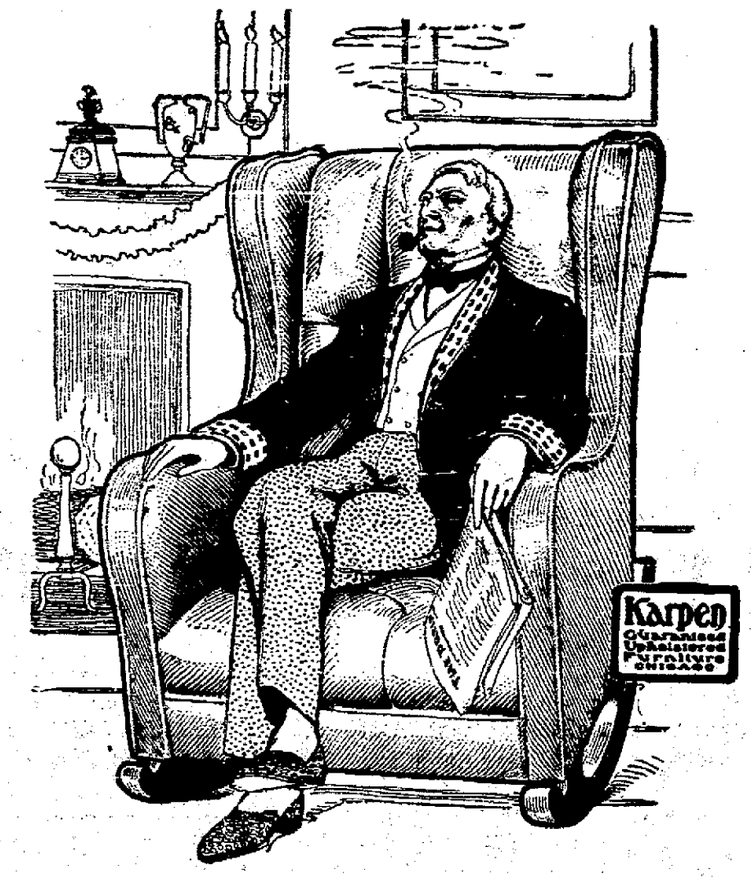


You can put a small grocery shop into a McDougall Cabinet. ALL of a woman's "cooking tools" are at one place. Saves her hundreds of steps.

New patterns just received, in waxed satin finish, **$21.00.**



Oh! How a big leather rocker would please him! Genuine comfort, and no mistake. See our **$25.00, $35.00, $45.00,** and **$50.00** Rockers.

A combination Book Case is a Book Case and Writing Desk combined.

A special at **$12.50.**

Our goods are of such good quality that they last long after the price is forgotten. We also invite the strictest comparison with others, on prices.

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Day Before Xmas.

SLASHED PRICES on all our **DOLLS, XMAS TOYS, FANCY CHINA** nd **CUT GLASS** in our store, **MONDAY, DEC. 24TH,** to add the finishing ouch to our immense and successful Holiday trade.

One-fourth off on all fancy China.
One-fourth off on all our Rich American Cut Glass.
One-fourth off on all Framed Pictures.
One-fourth off on all our Fancy Parlor Lamps.

Our 10c and 25c China Counters will be found to be over-flowing with unheard of Eye-openers.

All DRESSED DOLLS, KID BODY DOLLS, IRON TOYS and holiday oods of all description to be closed out at cost.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24th.

To be made a day long to be remembered by every man, woman and child the city of Lima and its neighborhood as

The One Only Grand Bargain Day.

The Famons 99c Store.

HAWKE'S
CUT GLASS AT
0-5t **BASINGER'S.**

Let us help you select your Christmas gift from our elegant new stock.
J. W. PEUTZ.
The new Jewelry Store on west Market street, just around the corner. dec11-tf

HE WILL APPRECIATE A SEALSKIN CAP—A HANDSOME XMAS OFFERING—$5.00 AND $10 —MICHAEL'S.

COMING CELINA BRIDE.

A number of the friends of Miss Bess Pumphrey gave her a surprise miscellaneous shower Wednesday evening, prior to her approaching marriage on Christmas Day to John Lincoln.—Celina Standard.

BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS CIGARS, PIPES, AND CANDIES AT BOURK'S CIGAR STORE AND GET FREE CHANCES ON THE BOX OF MONEY. 132 WEST HIGH STREET. BIG RAFFLE TOMORROW. 3-2t

Accidents will happen, but the best-regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for such emergencies. It subdues the pain and heals the hurts.

SOUTH LIMA ITEMS

A Little Excitement.

At the Littler coal office building on east Kibby street, a coal oil stove "puffed" at about 7:30 last evening, and a fire alarm was sent in, but the department was flagged before the horses had time to "exercise."

Card of Thanks.

J. W. Westlake and family, of south Elizabeth street, wish to thank neighbors and friends for kindnesses shown during the illness and after death of his beloved wife, Adella Westlake.

A Few Briefs.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Robbins and son Cloyd, of Second street, go to Rockford this evening, to spend Christmas with his relatives.

The only line of toys and Christmas tree decorations in south Lima, at The Gilmore Hardware Company, 686 south Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Medley, of Titusville, Pa., are holiday guests of their daughter, Mrs. Elmer Barth, of south Main street, and their son, John Medley, of east Kibby street.

Mrs. J. C. Mack, of south Central avenue, will spend the holidays with relatives at Wauseon.

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DON'T FAIL

to see the mystifying electrical effect and exhibit of the Humane Horse Shoe Company have in Cover's hardware store window.

Millions of bottles of Foley Honey and Tar have been sold without any person ever having experienced any other than beneficial results from its use for coughs, colds and lung troubles. This is because the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package contains no opiates or other harmful drugs. Guard your health by refusing and but the genuine. Wm. M. Melville, Old P. O. corner.

The Greek Candy Mfg. is headquarters for Christmas Candies in bulk and artistic boxes. 50-eod-9t

A HANDSOME XMAS GIFT—A SEALSKIN CAP—$5.00 AND $10.00 —MICHAEL'S.

G. E. BLUEM,

The Dry Goods, Dress Goods and Cloak House.

Until Christmas This Store Will Close Daily at 10 P. M

High Grade Hosiery.

Just received a new lot of black hand embroidered silk hosiery. We feel safe in saying that they are the most beautiful you ever saw. Those desiring to purchase an exclusive holiday gift should not fail to investigate.

Ladies Black Hose, of superior quality silk, colored hand embroidery in different designs, one pair in a box, $4.00.

Ladies' Black Hose, of superior quality silk, self and colored hand embroidery, different designs, one pair in a box, $5.00.

Silk Uubrellas.

Whatever may be said of the appropriateness of things for gift giving, there is no doubt about the umbrella. Show your good judgment by presenting a silk umbrella to your best friend.

Umbrellas for women, tape edge taffeta, with handles in gun metal, sterling silver trimming, $2.50.

Umbrellas, for men and women, of extra quality silk covering, handles in gun metal, sterling silver, gold and natural wood. Xmas special, $5.00.

Umbrellas for children, of colored twill silk covering, handles in natural wood, trimmed with sterling silver, 22 in. frame, all popular colors. Special $1.50.

The Singer Sewing Machine store, 228 N. Main street, will be open every night this week, to accommodate those who wish to purchase sewing machines for Christmas presents and cannot get down during the day. 60-5t

If you like Mrs. Austin's famous Buckwheat flour, won't you kindly tell your friends how delicious it is? 1-1w

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OF FURNITURE, CARPETS, RUGS, STOVES, DISHES, LAMPS, ETC.

Owing to some changes necessary in our present location the first of the year we have decided to make this great Christmas sale.

Beginning at 6 o'clock this evening and lasting until 6 P. M. Monday, December 31st, 1906, we will sell everything in our great store at prices that will surprise you--In a great majority of cases for less money than the same goods could be bought for, wholesale, today.

No goods charged at sale prices. No goods sent on approval.

The Simons-Roush Co.

N. W. Corner Public Square. LIMA, OHIO.

THE CHURCHES

Where Divine Services Will Be Held,

And the Topics Chosen For Discussion By the Various Pastors.

THE SUNDAY PROGRAM

And Announcements For Other Events Scheduled For Coming Week.

First Congregational Church.

South Elizabeth street, near corner West Market. Special Christmas services at 10 and 7. Let every member of the church and congregation be present Reception of members at morning service. The pastor, Rev. Dr I. J Swanson, will preach at both services. Bible school at 11:15 Mr. B. F. Thomas, Supt Junior Endeavor at 2:30, Miss Carrie L. Gamble, Supt. Senior Endeavor at 6; topc, "How Can We Carry the Christmas Spirit Through 1907." Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7 15, followed by choir rehearsal. Strangers in the city are always welcome and are cordially invited.

South Side Church of Christ.

Pastor Sims' 10:30 subject is "The Light of the World." For 7, "When Christ Was Born." Bible school at 9:15 The school gained 35 last week and 65 the week before, 100 in two weeks Let every member of the church be present and raise it to 500 Sunday Y. P. S. C E. at 6. All are welcome

United Brethren Church.

Corner Spring and Union streets. W R Arnold, pastor Preaching, Sunday, 10 15 a m, by Rev G. P. Macklin, D D., Field Secretary of Otterbein University, of Westerville, O Sunday, 7 30 p m. Christmas exercise by the Sunday school. Sunday school 9 a m, W R Aplas, Supt. Junior C E and class, 2 30 p. m., Senior C E, 5 30 p m Prayer meeting Thursday 7 30 p m Choir rehearsal and teachers meeting Friday, 7 p m

First Christian Church.

Corner of West and Elm streets. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Prof. C. A. Graham, Supt. Worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m., theme, "A Christmas Meditation." At 7 p. m., the Sunday school will hold its Christmas service of praise and recitation, the choir assisting. Following the rendering of the program the usual Christmas treat to the children will be given out. S. S. Newhouse, pastor

Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church.

Sunday school 9:15 a. m. S. W. Vancleve, Supt. Sermon 10:30, theme, "The Incarnation of Christ." Class meeting 11:45; Junior League, 2 p m., Epworth League p; a short sermon by the pastor, at 7 p. m., of a Xmas character, in connection with the entertainment by the Sunday school. A splendid program has been prepared by the primary and junior departments. Also excellent music by the choir. Mrs. E. A. MacRoberts, a graduate of the Columbia School of Expression, Chicago, will please the audience with a reading. Everybody cordially invited to be present. A. H. Weaver, pastor.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Masonic building, second floor. Regular services every Sunday at 10:30 a m, subject, "Christian Science." Sunday school for the children at 11:40. The Wednesday evening meeting at 7 30. The church maintains a reading room which is open to the public daily, except Sunday, from 2 to 5 p. m. A cordial invitation to the services and to visit the reading room.

Main Street Presbyterian Church.

Rev H. Marshall Thurlow, pastor. Sunday school 9:15, morning worship 10.30. A special Christmas service, music by choir including anthem by young ladies quartette and solo. Theme of the sermon, "The Answer of God to the Cry of the Heart" Evening worship 7 o'clock, Christmas in song and story of the choir and pastor Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7.30. You are cordially invited to these services.

First Baptist Church.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev Mr Wynant, of Spencerville, will conduct the service in the morning. In the evening the Sunday school will give a Cantata, "Christmas Messages." The church is located on Central avenue, between Market and High streets. Sunday school at 9 15, morning worship and sermon at 10 30, Young Peoples' meeting at 6:15, evening service at 7 o'clock The public is cordially invited to these services. Geo Lord, pastor

St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Corner west North and Elizabeth streets Rev. F P Bossart, pastor Services at 10 15 a m and 7 p m Morning, "Rejoice"; evening, "John's Testimony." Sunday school at 9 a. m. Mr. I. S. Motter, Supt. Christmas rehearsal by the whole school. Come promptly. Luther League at 6:15 p. m., topic, "The Song of the Angels", by Paul Rusher. The Christmas celebration by the Sunday school will be held on Monday evening at 7 p. m. There will be a processional by the school, a Christmas tree and treat for the children and a full program including recitations and addresses. Services Christmas morning at 10:15 a. m. Catechism, Saturday at 1 p. m. All are welcome.

Union Street Lutheran Church.

Sunday school at 9 15 a. m. Morning services at 10:15, with sermon appropriate to this joyous season. At the evening hour, 7 o'clock, the Sunday school will render a beautiful Christmas service of scripture, recitation and song The offering at these services will be for the Wamle Orphans' Home at Richmond, Ind. A full attendance at these services is desired. Strangers welcome. Carl Ackermann, pastor.

First Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Corner of Spring and Pierce streets. Services for Christmas Sunday. Sunday school at 9 o'clock. Worship and sermon at 10:30, theme: "The Mother of My Lord." Special music by the choir. Young People's League at 6 p. m.; topic, "The Song of the Angels." At 7 p m. the Sunday school will render a very beautiful service entitled "Christmas Praise and Giving." A cordial invitation to all. F. M. Traub, pastor.

Grace Methodist Church.

"Joy Fourfold, Full and Abiding" will be the theme at 10:15 a m. "How Best to Appreciate the Christmas Season," the theme at 7 p. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m Sunday school Christmas entertainment Thursday at 7 p. m Charles C Kennedy, pastod.

Christ Church, Episcopal.

Corner of North and West streets. Fourth Sunday in Advent. Holy communion at 7.30 a. m. Morning prayer, holy baptism and sermon at 10:30, subject. "Holy Baptism." Sunday school at 9:30 Evening prayer and sermon at 7 o'clock, subject: "The Christian Warfare" All welcome.

Christmas day service—Holy communion at 7 30 a m Holy communion and sermon at 10 o'clock Special music and anthems All welcome

St. Paul's A. M. E. Church.

Primus Alston, pastor. Preaching at 10 30 a m, subject: "The Wise Men." Sabbath school at 2:30 p. m Allens Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m. Special services at 7 p m Sabbath school exercises Monday evening at 8 o'clock, and a treat to the school.

Calvary Reformed Church.

Sunday school at 9:15. Sermons by the pastor at 10:30 and 7:00 o'clock. In the morning communion service will be held. An opportunity will be given for parents desiring children baptized, and for persons to unite with the church. Christian Endeavor at 6:15 Sermon by the pastor at 7:00, the last of the series on the "Foolish People of the Bible." Special topic: "The Foolish Father." You are invited. The Sunday school will give a Christmas service next Tuesday evening. All will be welcome.

Free Methodist Church.

The Free Methodist church. O L Stricker, pastor. Class meeting at 9:15. a. m. Sunday school at 10.00 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. The revival continues with interest. All are invited.

German Reformed West Wayne Street.

A. G. Gekeler, pastor Sunday school at 9 a. m. Morning service at 10:00 a. m. Subject of sermon, "Christ for Two Worlds" At the morning service a special offering will be received for our seminary in Wisconsin. Evening service at usual hour. On Christmas morning at 10:00 o'clock divine service and at 7:15 p. m the children's service with an offering for the orphan home.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church.

Thomas H. Campbell, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Missionary Sunday and every scholar is asked to bring a special gift for Christ's work. class meeting at 11:45 a. m. Epworth League devotional service at 6:00 p. m. Morning worship at 10:30, subject of sermon, "The Birth of Jesus, the Christ." Special music—Festival Te Deum—Buck: Nazareth—Gannod. Evening worship at 7.00, subject of sermon, "The Fast Young Man." This is the third sermon in the series to young people Special music for evening will be selections from the "Oratorio of Immanuel," by J. E. Trowbridge. A cordial invitation is extended to all who do not worship elsewhere to come and worship this Christmas Sabbath with us.

St. John's Church.

Low Mass at 7:30 a. m., sermon, "The Ordinance for Advent." High Mass at 10:00 a m., sermon, "The Use of the Latin Language in Church Liturgy" Sunday school at 2:15 p. m. Vespers, and benediction at 7:15 p m, sermon on "How to Prepare for Christmas."

Wayne Street Church of Christ.

J. N. Scholes, minister Bible school at 9:15 a. m. Communion at 10:30 and preaching at 11 o'clock, sermon theme "The Birth of Jesus" Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 6 15 p m At 7:00 o'clock a Christmas program will be given by the Bible school.

NOTICE FOR CONGREGATIONALISTS.

The Sunday school of the First Congregational church are planning to provide good Christmas dinners for a number of deserving poor families and the committee appointed for the purpose hereby solicit from all the members of the church and congregation donations of either cooked or uncooked food, or money. Toys, games or books for children, may also be added. Please bring to the church, Monday morning, as arrangements have been made for distributing the gifts on Monday afternoon. Let all help to make Christmas happy for these deserving poor families.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

DR. J. P. MACKLIN

At the Young Men's Christian Association Sunday.

The men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon will be addressed by Dr J. P. Macklin, field secretary of Otterbein University, Westerville, O., who will talk upon the topic: "Jesus Christ the Revelator." Dr. Macklin comes highly recommended as a fluent and forceful speaker, and one who has had large experience among men. Mr E. T. Bowdle will lead in a rousing song service. All men are cordially invited to be present.

The Bible discussion after the meeting is an exceedingly interesting part of the afternoon

The Educational Conference.

The conference on educational work that was held Thursday evening with state secretary George B. Landis, the educational committee, and the students was extremely interesting. Mr. Landis, who has extensively investigated the problem of industrial education, showed how rapidly this line of work is growing, how employers are waking up to the necessities of training their men, and how the men themselves are discovering that in order to advance they must train themselves, for the demand now is for trained men, and he showed how the Young Men's Christian association is leading in this work of trade education

The mechanical drawing class in which 21 young men were enrolled the past term, has been doing some creditable work, samples of which will be on display New Years day. This class will resume work on January 8th

A class in sheet metal drawing is also being planned.

Classes for the study of arithmetic, penmanship, and book-keeping will be conducted at the beginning of the second week in January.

In the Gymnasium Next Week.

A week or recreation. The regular class work will be omitted during the week, and recreative work will take its place. The following are the hours during which the different gymnasium classes will have the use of the gymnasium. Elementary Junior, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 9 to 10.30 a. m. Advanced Juniors, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 8 to 10:30 a m. Intermediates, every afternoon except Tuesday, from 1:30 to 3:30 p. m. Working boys, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights from 7 to 8:30. Business men, every afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. Seniors, every evening from 7:30 to 9:30. Tonight in the boys room for intermediates only.

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Tramp (confidentially)—"It's luck, mum; just sheer good luck"—Pittsburg Bulletin.

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THE MARKETS.

Press.

. Dec. 22.—No price importance resulting from dealings in stock were in morning. Most of the rs were unchanged from he rise of a point in Delaison and a decline of 3-4 Pacific were the only fluccess of a small fraction.

ago Live Stock.

c. 22.—Cattle, estimated market steady. Beeves ows and heifers, $1.50@ rs and feeders, $2.40@ , $2.55@4.50; westerns, alves, $5.75@7.75.

nated receipts, 18,000; ts lower. Mixed and .95@6.25; good heavy, ough heavy, 5.80@6.00; 6.20; pigs, $5.40@6.10; $6.05@6.20.

mated receipts, 1,500; ly. Sheep, $3.75@5.60; 7.65.

go Grain Market.

c. 22.—Wheat today opened easier on selling by pit traders. Cables were easier and trading generally was quiet. May opened unchanged to a shade lower, at 77⅞@78 to 78c and sold at 77⅞c.

May corn opened at 43⅝@43½c and sold at 43⅝c.

May oats opened at 35⅝ to 35⅞@36, and declined to 35⅜c.

Lard opened at $9.05, and ribs at $8.80 to $8.82½.

Chicago Grain, Close.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Wheat, December, 74½c; May, 77⅞c.

Corn—December, 41c; May, 43¼c.

Oats—December, 33¼c; May, 35½c.

Pork—Jan., $16.20; May, $16.67½.

Lard—January, $9.05; May, $9.17½.

Ribs—January, $8.70; May, $8.87½@8.90.

East Buffalo Markets.

East Buffalo, Dec. 22.—Cattle receipts, 20 cars; slow; same quotations.

Hogs—Receipts, 40 cars; lower. Heavies and mediums, $.40@6.45; yorkers, $6.35@6.40; pigs, $6.40; stags, $4.15; roughs, $5.50@5.80.

Sheep—Receipts, 65 cars; slow and lower. Good to choice yearlings, $5.75@6.00; wethers, $5.25@5.50; mixed, $5.25; ewes, $4.50@5.00; culls, $2.00@3.50; spring lambs, $5.50@7.20.

Calves—Receipts, 200 head; slow; best, $8.00@8.50.

Toledo Grain Market.

Toledo, Dec. 22.—Wheat, cash and Dec. 76¾; May 80⅜; July 78¾.

Corn, cash and Dec. 43; May 44¾, July 45⅝.

Oats, cash and Dec. 36¾; May 37⅝; July 35⅝.

Rye, cash 68.

Clover seed, cash and Dec. 8.35; Jan. 8.37½.

Sugar Market.

New York, Dec. 22.—Sugar raw, steady; fair refining 3 1-16; Centrifugal 96; test 3 9-16 and 3 19-32. Molasses sugar 2 13-16; refined steady; crushed $5.50; powdered $4.90; granulated $4.80. Coffee steady, No. 7 Rio 7¼.

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GLOBE SIGHTS.

The average promise is like the Ben Davis apple: Looks fine, but no good.

As your heart grows larger Christmas, your pocket book grows smaller.

It doesn't take a very brave man to declare for a two-cent railroad fare.

Of course marriage is a serious matter. It is only one step from alimony.

Do you profit by the bad example of others, or do you follow their bad example?

The woman who complains that no one "understands" her is not usually a good cook.

Any man will always defend any other man who is abused for not writing home.

When mother sleeps soundly all night, it means that no one in the house was restless.

Not all the good die young: A great many of them engage in the publication of magazines.

It is a sign of extravagance to come down the street these mornings with egg on your lips.

It is hard to satisfy people. When the weather is good for duck hunting, it's bad for rheumatism.

Haven't you remarked that the smartest men in a community very rarely engage in lawsuits?

Even a truly polite man is apt to raise his hat a little higher in greeting a really handsome woman.

No doubt many married men continue in love, but not in that violent manner that affects the appetite.

Mother would be nearly as surprised if she received a manicure set Christmas morning as daughter would be if her stocking contained a carpet sweeper.

A lady dog committed suicide in South Atchison last night, by standing on the street car tracks, and refusing to move. An unhappy love affair, probably.

We don't see how a manufacturer of shaving soap can make money. The writer of this has used one cake of shaving soap five years, and has two-thirds of it left.

Don't pay people left-handed compliments if you want to compliment them, and they deserve it, give it to them straight from the right shoulder.

A dog's life is an easy one: Nothing to do, comfortable home, plenty to eat, and then given a lot of credit for looking after its own interest by being faithful to its master.

How tender a man is of his tobacco. When he drops his plug on the floor, no matter how dirty the floor is, he will pick it up, carefully dust it off with his coat sleeve, take a bite and relish it all the more. Let him drop anything else he is eating and he will give it a kick across the room.

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"O, yes, he does. Two of them are gold filled."—Baltimore American.

SUITING.

"The music of this 'Thieves' Comedy' suits it well."

"Yes; that is stolen also."—Meggendorfer Blatter.

The most extensive system of canals n the world is in the Great Plain of China, which is literally seamed with waterways.

There are as many different varieties of dangerous women as there are styles of doing the hair.

The Couple With The Green Patches

[Original.]

The patient whose eyesight I was concentrating all my professional skill to restore had made his weekly call and passed out. My attendant threw aside a sliding door and admitted the next patient for consultation. He was a handsome, healthy looking young fellow, with eyes as clear as crystal. I advanced, looking at him inquiringly.

"Doctor," he said, "I wish you to take out my right eye."

"What's the matter with it?" I asked, astonished.

"Nothing, but I wish you to take it out."

"I will perpetrate no such unprofessional nonsense."

The young man stepped aside to a table on which some instruments were lying, took up a sharp pointed knife and, holding it before his eye, said:

"If you will not take it out professionally, I will take it out unprofessionally."

"Hold!" I said, seeing that he would surely carry out his intention. "Tell me why you wish to lose your eye and I will oblige you."

"I am desperately in love with a lady who has lost one of her eyes—at least the sight of it—and she is obliged to wear a green patch over it. The disfigurement has made her inordinately sensitive. She positively declines to inflict herself on any man for life. Instead of inflicting herself on me for life she is ruining my life. If I have the same defect she cannot refuse me."

"I see," I said. "Now, my friend, let me give you a piece of advice. Instead of cutting out your eye, cut out the woman you love from your heart. There are plenty of women who would be delighted to marry you."

"Doctor, fulfill your promise. I have done my part in giving you my reason. Now do your part."

I summoned an assistant, placed the man on an operating chair, gave him an anaesthetic, and when he came to himself and I held a glass before him he saw a green patch instead of an eye and felt considerable pain.

"Now," I said, "if you don't want the loss of one eye to affect the other and leave you totally blind, don't remove the covering on any account."

"For how long? I must change the patch occasionally. One won't last forever."

"When it is too much soiled to be worn longer, come to me, and I will change it for you."

"Very well. Your fee, doctor?"

"Fee? Do you suppose I would take a fee for maiming a man? I performed the operation to prevent your making it worse."

"I am very much obliged to you, doctor."

And the man who wished his sight impaired followed the man who wished his sight restored.

"Next!" I called to the attendant, muttering to myself, "What a queer world!"

A month later when "next" was called he proved to be the man who had wished his eye removed. He was accompanied by a young lady wearing a patch similar to his. But for the patch and the saddest face I ever saw she would have been extraordinarily pretty.

"Doctor," said the man, "I have called to ask you to change the patch, and I have brought with me the lady on whose account I had my eye removed. We are soon to be married."

"Oh, doctor," she said in a wail, "why did you do it?"

Without noticing her remark I turned to the man and told him that I would change his patch, but in order that no ray of light should enter the place where the eye had been I must darken the room. I then closed the blinds and changed his patch. When I had finished I asked the young lady if it might not be possible for me to help her with her own eye. She hesitated and looked meaningly at her lover. I took the hint and asked him to wait without until I made an examination. As soon as he had gone the girl turned to me and said in despairing tones:

"Doctor, I have ruined his life. When I met him I was temporarily wearing a patch for some slight weakness in my eye. In a fit of coquetry I told him what he told you. I never dreamed that he would—that he loved me so desperately. I shall never remove my patch, though I do not need it."

"I dislike," I said, "to lecture a woman, but I confess that women who give way to such feminine temptations deserve the punishment they receive and often do not receive."

"I deserve all and more," she moaned. "I even wish I were dead."

"When are you to be married?"

"In two weeks. Will you come to the wedding?"

"Yes. Your intended will need a new patch for such an important ceremony. I will be there in time to put it on."

The next day I received the cards and on the morning of the wedding went to the house where the marriage was to take place, arriving about ten minutes before the appointed hour. The groom's best man on learning my name took me to a back drawing room, where the bride and groom were waiting. The bride started to close the shutters, but I called her back and, going to the groom, untied the strings of his patch and took a bit of cotton off his eye, and he stood looking out of two good eyes. Then I tore the patch from the eye of the bride.

I will not attempt to describe the paroxysm with which the bride, seeing the two sound eyes, threw her arms around the man's neck and burst into hysterical weeping—a weeping for delight.

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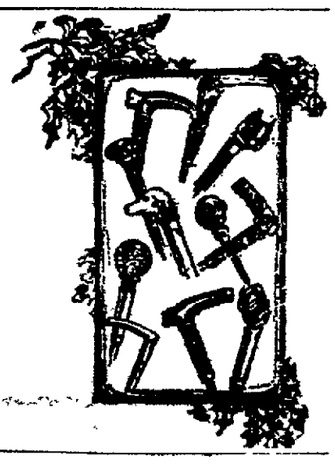

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An extensive and elegant showing of fine cashmere silk lined gloves, fancy colored silk lining, all sizes, very special at.....50c

8 button glaze kid gloves $2

16 button kid gloves ...$3.50

WHY NOT A PLAID SILK WAIST PATTERN.

Our assortment of plaid silk waisting is just as complete now as it always is and you know what means—in fact they will speak for themselves. Come in and hear 'em. Price range from ..... **75c** Up.

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The beautiful crepe silk in all pale evening shades of lilac, cream, pink, old rose, lavender, black. The soft and elegant material for neck scarfs at the very special price of **50c**

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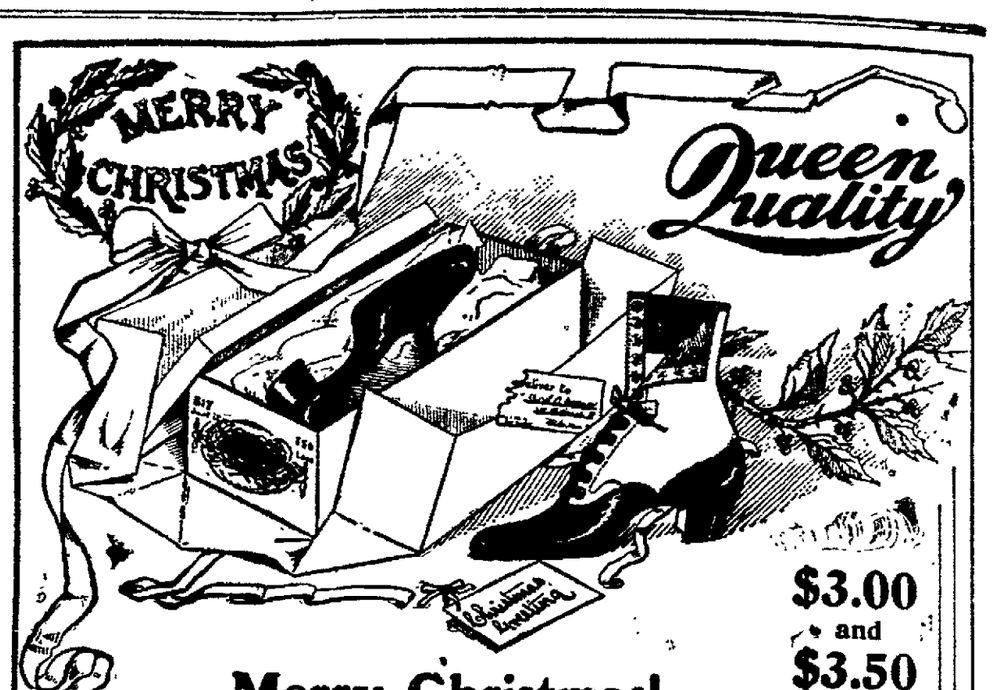

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Merry Christmas!

A POPULAR GIFT

There is no more popular Christmas gift than "Queen Quality" Shoes. Thousands of pairs are sold at this season of each year, saving all worry and doubt as to "what to give."

The stamp "Queen Quality" removes all doubt. It is an absolute assurance of correct style, and what can give woman more downright pleasure than perfectly fitted stylish boots? Such a gift is a compliment to the *good taste* of the recipient and the *good sense* of the giver.

We have the sole right of sale in this city for "Queen Quality" Shoes. Most styles sell at Three Dollars. Special styles Three Fifty.

If, for any reason, a different style or size be desired than the one purchased, we will cheerfully make exchanges after the holidays and give special attention to their careful fitting.

GOODING'S, 230 NORTH MAIN STREET.

THE IDLER.

Attention is called to the large number of personal paragraphs collected by the Times-Democrat, and published today. They will be carefully copied in the other local papers Sunday and Monday. Just notice, and see if this is not done by our copying neighbors

AT CHRISTMASTIDE

These Homes Have Been Saddened by Visits of Grim Reaper.

FROM TYPHOID FEVER

Mrs. Julia Lumpp Died Last Evening.—Funeral Announcements.

The home of John Lumpp, on north Central avenue, was saddened last evening at 7:15 o'clock by the death of his wife, Mrs. Julia Lumpp, who succumbed to an attack of typhoid fever. Deceased was a native of Upper Sandusky, and lived to the age of 31 years, 5 months and 13 days. The funeral will be held from the residence at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary A. Hentze.

The funeral of Mrs Mary A. Hentze, wife of C. C. Hentze, of east Third street, whose death occurred yesterday, will be held from the South Side Church of Christ at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

Mrs. Huldah A. Jessup.

Funeral services were held at Grace M E church at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, over the remains of Mrs. Huldah A., wife of Samuel G. Jessup, whose death was announced yesterday. The remains were taken to North Baltimore for interment.

Funeral This Morning.

The funeral of the late T A. Dull, whose death was announced day before yesterday, was held from the George Benz residence on north Park avenue, this morning at 10 o'clock. The services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Traub, pastor of the Spring street Lutheran church.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of Mrs Julia Lumpp, wife of John Lumpp, of north Central avenue, will be held from their residence on Monday at 2 p m. Rev. F. P Bossart will preach the sermon, and friends of the family are invited to be present. The interment will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

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DRESS GOODS, DRY GOODS AND CLOAK HOUSE.

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Evening Coats and Wraps

Specially Priced for Giving.

Evening Coats that correctly interpret this season's most favored styles; for a quick clearance, will be offered at 20 PERCENT DISCOUNT from regular price. These are all new recent purchases, are but one of a kind and with a full size range.

Wine broadcloth evening coat, full loose garment, 50 inches long; elaborately embroidered in black silk; semblance collar, deep cuff, lined throughout with white satin. Former price $20. **Now $16.**

Heliotrope broadcloth coat with self-straps and inverted plait back; deep cuffs and semblance collar, nearly trimmed with narrow silk braid over velvet, lined throughout with white satin. Former price $22.50. **Now $18.00.**

Marine blue broadcloth coat, 50 inches long, semblance collar and deep cuffs; wide plaits on back, collar and cuffs finished with narrow silk braid, lined throughout with light blue satin. Former price $25.00. **Now $20.00.**

Red broadcloth evening wrap of fine material, handsomely braided and silk embroidered, has semblance collar and fancy cuff; is lined throughout with cream white satin. Former price $30.00. **Now $24.**

Other handsome evening wraps in colors brown, blue, green and cream broadcloth, and cluny lace wraps in cream to range to $65.00.

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One of the most practical gifts you can give a friend or relative is a pair of Shoes or Slippers. They will appreciate them. There is no gift you can give that is more useful. We offer an array of

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MEN'S SLIPPERS, $1, $1.50, $2, $2.50.

WOMEN'S SLIPPERS, $1, $1.50, $2.

CHILDREN SLIPPERS, 38c to $1.00.

LIMA CHAPTER

Elected Officers for the New Year Last Night.

Lima Chapter, No. 49, R. A. M. at their annual election last evening chose the following officers for the new year:

Gus Kalb, H. P.; H. C. Seebers, King; F. M. Frey, scribe; P. A. Lown, C. H., M. G. Harper, P. S.; D. R. Cantieny, R. A. C.; Robert P. Jones, treasurer; Wallace Landis, secretary; J. S. Patton, G. M. 3rd V.; C. W. E. Boegel, G. M. 2nd V.; J. B. Knowles, G. M. 1st V.; J. W. Crum, guard; G. E. Bluem, trustee.

NOTICE.

THERE WILL BE MARKET ALL DAY AND IN THE EVENING, MONDAY, DECEMBER 24TH.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA.

"Christmas Messengers," a beautiful and original cantata, will be given by members of the First Baptist Sunday school, Sunday evening. A special invitation is extended to parents and friends of the children.

First Basket Ball Game
Tonight,
Lima High School
vs.
Lima High School Alumni,
Auditorium, 25c.
Dancing.

TWO RIBS BROKEN.

Mrs. A. F. Lyle, of 188 east Eureka street, is confined to her bed, suffering from two broken ribs. She sustained the injury Thursday evening by falling down a flight of steps.

HE KNEW THE KIND.

Stranger—"What are your terms?"
Hotel Clerk—"Rooms $1 up."
Stranger—"I'm a poet and I want—"
Clerk—"O, in that case our terms are $1 down."—Boston Transcript.

BAD JUDGMENT.

"It was a case of love at first sight, wasn't it?"

"Yes. If the poor boy had only been gifted with second sight." Cleveland Leader.

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